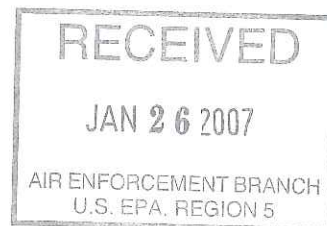


Composite Polymers

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January 8, 2007

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USEPA Region V
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CERTIFIED MAIL – RETURN RECEIPT

**RE: Annual Notification of Coatings Manufacturer and
Tonnage Exemption Notification for 2006 for**

Ashland Performance Materials (previously Ashland Specialty Chemical Company”
Composite Polymers
POBOX 2219
Columbus, OH 43216

To the Director:

This correspondence provides Ashland Specialty Chemical Company’s annual notification as a coating manufacturer as required under 40 CFR 59.408.

Name and mailing address of the manufacturer or importer:

Ashland Performance Materials
Composite Polymers Division
POBOX 2219
Columbus, OH 43216

Street addresses of sites manufacturing architectural coatings in 2005 (2 sites):

Ashland Performance Materials
2801 Christopher Columbus Blvd
Philadelphia, PA 19148

and

Ashland Performance Materials
5106 Wheeler Avenue
Fort Smith, AR 72901

List of categories (1):

Roof Coating

Date codes:

Ashland does not use date codes

Adjusted VOC Content:

Ashland does not claim VOC content adjustments for products reported herein

Exceedance Fee Provisions:

Ashland is not seeking an exceedance fee compliance path.

Tonnage Exemption:

Ashland has utilized the tonnage exemption for our single coating manufactured and sold into the coatings application for calendar year 2006 and provides the following additional information:

List of all coatings and associated coating category:

All are Roof Coatings:

AROPOL D 1060 T 24	18,993 lbs
WE-20990	2,901 lbs
NE-MPI-4458	104 lbs

VOC Content

475.86 grams/liter

Actual Sales:

8620 liters

Total megagrams of VOC in this coating for which exemption is claimed:

4.10 megagrams VOC

If you have any questions, please contact Ms. Tara L. Lanier at (614)790-3214 or tlanier@ashland.com.

Sincerely,



Judson W. Smith

Vice President & General Manager, Composite Polymers

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